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GUEVARA WILL NEGOTIATE FOR STEEL MILL

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(Text) Havana--Minister of Industries Maj. Ernesto Guevara left yesterday for Moscow where he will discuss details of the installation of a new steel plant in Oriente Province. The plant will have a production capacity of 1.3 million tons. This, together with the enlargement of the old, small steel works in Havana which will increase production capacity by 350,000 tons, will allow our country to produce over 1.65 tons of steel from 1967 to 1968.

Accompanied by Aragonés

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(Excerpt) The steel plant will begin to be installed at the end of 1963. Together with the old steel works, Cuba will have the largest steel production per capita in Latin America. On his trip to the USSR, Major Guevara was accompanied by Capt. Emilio Aragonés of ORI.